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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 3036/50289

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Stephen McCANN; Robert HANCOCK; John MAY; and Michael HOOK

entitled: **ACCESS AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 10 claims (pages 1-14).
2. 2 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed/2 pages).
4. Assignment of the invention to Roke Manor Research Limited.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 0023270.2 filed in Great Britain on 22 September 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. \$119 and 37 C.F.R. \$1.55.
6. X Preliminary Amendment.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entry of Preliminary Amendment:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>20</u>	= <u>0</u> x <u>\$9/18</u> = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	= <u>0</u> x <u>\$40/80</u> = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee				<u>\$710.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #3036/50289). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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